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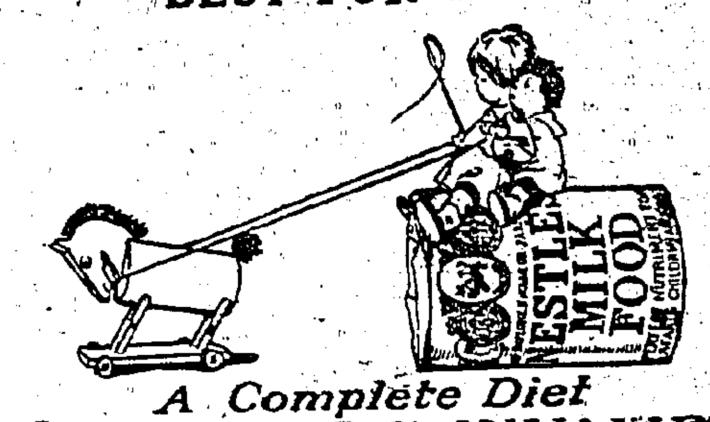
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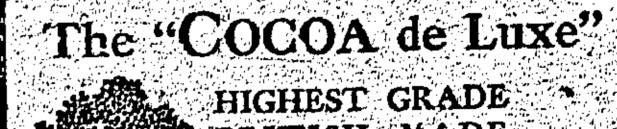
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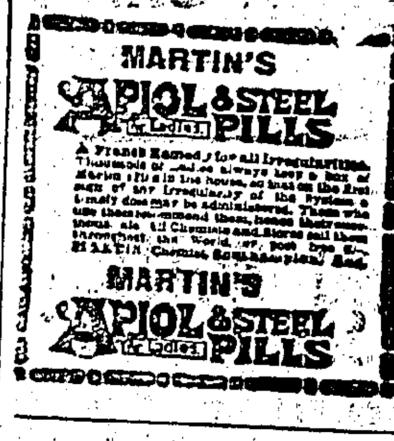
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THE NAVAL WAR.

LIFE IN THE NORTH SEA.

Humours of a Battleahly.

very unpleasant indeed in such a sea-

of unending autocoment to me. He is

fat have somewhat toned him down.

THE PERKY EVELER.

he walks through life warily and very

circumspectly. But is he downhearted?

Pleasant situation with sailor-like pluck;

with a fruntic effort he recovers his ton-

gue again, and his features then reveal

the suttafied and joyful condition of his

noul. What if his outlook on life

made gloomy and melancholy when

clip is fetched on the ear? Is it not

again by deftly rescuing an elusive ton-

about half a mile shead. We made a

recognition signal but got no reply

of log, and the other ship, could not see

our flachlight rignals. Without exaggera-

tion we were in full fighting term with-

in 60 sees., every man-many only half

dressed-ut his post, decks cleared, guns

emply because we were still in a bank

Thank you very much for your letter. Press Bureau, of the sack of Andenne. Letters mean more to men now than ! they have ever done before. Life on board during active service is necessarily Press Bureau. It is abundantly clear that by whom the report was furnished to the houses were burnt in the two localities. moderate rant. hard and sgrim, full of discomforts and dozens of civilians were killed in cold alarms, but, for all, that it is astonishing blood, many of them being actually cut. how one and all make the best of things, down with axes and the entire town was how one fixes one's eye on the bright pillaged and partly burned. In Andenne and Seilles 300 people were and cruelty. ide. Occasionally one detects in or-

massacred, and some 300 houses were desthat we are at any moment liable to be cold, stormy night, for example, a man

cheerfully reminds the rest of us that Meuse, between Namur and Huy, and is a terpede would make our last moments connected by a bridge with the village of Seilles on the opposite bank. According -Personally I get a lot of fun out of l to the official report, the first contact; between the Germans and the people was bridge, the ruining of a neighbouring tun-quite peaceful. The Germans ordered nel, and the resistance of the Belgian my shipmatos. My servant is a source requisitions, which were satisfied. The Marino Bearvist; one knows that besoldiers at first paid for their purchases and for the drink which was served to them cause just below the lowest of a series of very whiskery chius he keeps his tunie in the cases. Towards the evening the feeller, and upon the collar is his hadge Whether it was that discipline was getting and the letter " It." He has many pro- relaxed, or that alcohol commenced to tuberances in the equatorial regions; he produce its effect, the soldiers co red paying has several teeth knocked out on the port for what they were taking. The inhabitants

side of his face; and keeps a masty little were too scared to resist. the starboard side. Both these disfigure. The direction of the left bank.

foll wed immediately by a startling explo-Fortunately there are times when he into disorder, and nervous men fired hap. Bulletin, a distinctly novel subscription loovens his tongue and unbends his dig- hazard. Presently a machine gun was set newspaper published at 32, Grent St. nity. At such a moment he confided up at a corner and commenced to fire Helens, E.C., and providing a daily to me that he is a "Hex Pug." This against the houses. The inhabitants, guessing what might budget of information for the growing

notwithstanding the fact that years and houses by shots fired from the street, or in some cases by soldiers who burst into their dwellings.

BURGOMASTER RILLED WITH AN AXE. Then there is the bugler, a cheeky, Immediately aft rwards commenced the parky little chap of 15. Unfortuntely, pillage of the houses in the principal streets every member of the crew, for no appaof the town. Every window shutter and is not unproved oilfield, and until some rent reason, detches him a clip on the and thrown our. The soldiers can down cannot venture to assess its value, but a car if he happens to come within arm's into the cellars, got drunk there, breaking length and provided there is no officer the buttles of wine that they could not about. You will gather, therefore, that carry away. Finally a certain number of houses were set on fire. During the night the Royal Dutch and Shell group have tifle shooting broke out several times. The made extensive examinations in the No. He bodly faces this decidedly unterrified population lay in their cellars. Next day the soldiers spread through the town, driving all the population into the

jummediately made bright and cheerful of 70, against whom the Germans seemed doubtedly oil territory. Westward of to have some special spite, was wounded by a rifle shot, and then finished off by a I always picture him on he appeared b'ow from an axe. His body was dragged Sea with its numerous small islands; but along by the feet for some distance. A north-west lie Roumania and (still fur. watchmaker, a Fleming by birth, who had ther in the same line) Calicia. These one night in the North Sea. We had ! to nexty surprise about 10.30. It was pitch dark and forgy at the time. The ing out of his home on the order of the lookout suddenly rame ppon a warship soldiers, supporting on his arm his fatherin-law, an old man of 80. Naturally, therefore, he could not hold up both his hands | curious that if one takes roughly the limes

His wife tried to bring him assistance. and was pushed back into the house, and had to ass at helplessly at the last agony of her husband. A soldier threatened to shoot her if she crossed the door sill. londed, spare shells in readiness, sim A RED-HAIRED FIENDS

have enused our guils to spit out steel leuls. Old men, the sick, and paralysed death into the ship shend. But where were all brought there. One man had in his pocket some empty

the centre of an agitated crowd. What gian, Ho was immediately apprehended a display of energy, of language, of clips and set aside. He was a cobbler who on the ear, of tongule swallowing, of its had a wounded hand; the wound was a Joyful recovery! One large man shot month old. An engineer was also put him up the gargway and deposited him— upart because he had in his pocket upon the decks, a still larger man ram-

that anoment our eigned, was repeated, of their officers, picked out some 40 or and this time answered by one of our 50 men, who were led off and all shot. tically every room was in bad agains long dians in the Place. Among thom including the poor hugier, just as if lay two persons, one of whom had reunived a ball in the cheet, and the other a bayonet wound. They lay than to the ground with blood from their would Frenchase fret yeur amissen one of tricking into the dustroccusionally callthe hie Vacional disher at the ling for water. The officers forbade their ATAXANDRA OARE Sure to tempt noghbours to give them any help. One

300 MORDERED IN CCLD BLOOD. Fight men belonging to one household were led out into a meadow some 50

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dime y conversation the unforgettable fact troyed. The usual excuse was made that the Germans had been fired on by civilians, hurled into eternity. On a dark, bitterly but this is absolutely denied by the sur-Andenne is on the right bank of the

Suddenly, at 6 o'clock in the evening, a neldom talks. He walks with stupendous single rifle shot was heard in the street

streets, and forcing men, women, children to march before them with their hands in the air. Those who did not obey with sufficient promptitude, or did not understand the order given them in German, were promptly knocked down. Those who tried to run away were shot.

A soldier stepped up to hat and struck of the anticlines in several of these him with an exe on the nack.

cet. The first sound of a bugle would being driven towards the Place des Til. states that a hundred men, including son Meanwhile the whole population was

ctill fast asleep. In one second he was cartridge cases, both German and Belduzed and bewildered little fellow- spanner, which was considered as a wea-

med the lest pur of a bugle down where Another man seems to have been arhis tongue usually slipped. With lils rested because his face showed his concontourry desterity he received both the tempt and rage at what was going on. bright mul his tongue, and dolefully There people were khot in presence of shouted, "Where's me breeks I min't the growd. gob iny brueks on." Fortunately, at Subsequently the soldiers, on the order

soldier was reproved for haring wished

to give one of them his water-bottle. Both died in the course of the day.

any as same

yards from their dwelling, where some of

them were shot and the rest cut down with blows of an axe. One tall, redhaired soldier with a rear on his dace distinguished himself by the ferocity with

The statistics of the losses at Andenne give the following total:-Three hundred people were massiered

CICARETTES

in Andenne and Seilles, and about 300 The pillage did not end for eight days: Other places have suffered more than Andenne; but no other Belgian town was the theatre of so many scenes of ferecity

The inhabitants are incapable of understanding the causes of the entastrophe. Some think that Andenne was sacrificed merely to establish a reign of terror, and quote word; uttered by officers which seemed to them to show that the destruction of the place was premeditated. Others think that the destruction of the nel, and the resistance of the Belgian troops were the causes of the massacre.

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In the north-eastern corner of th idand along the mountain range undoubted indications were found a few years back by Dr. Arthur Wade. Cyprus cannot venture to assess its value, but a remarkable fact is that during the past winter oil experts acting on behalf of

The geographical position of Cyprus somewhat peculiar in relation to oil. "On the north is Asia Minos; on the

south is Eastern Egypt, with the prolific fields of the neighbourhood of the Suez Canal. To the east lie Palestine, Syria, and adjacent countries, where also, Dr. Camus, the burgomaster, an old man though not yet developed, there is un-Cyprus is, of course, the Mediterranesa countries at all events, those of them which are recognised producers-lie at zome distance from Cyprus; but it is countries these lines converge towards

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But behind the soldiery is the real or- whenever she is in the right.

steam transports for artillery and ammunition and commissariat are all caginecring. Whether forts can stand attack; or whother they can readily be reduced brings into prominence the engineers. The fort of Namur was believed to be simplify of prolonged resistacce, but it was shottered in twentyfour hours by Krupp's heavy howitzers.

which have proved so invaluable out both

detecting the positions of the troops and for directing the artillery fire, are ongineering manufactures. Indeed, present was has been described as " petrol war." so essential a part on land and in the air has petrol played.

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" ectoris paribus " stand the best chances of success. It is no-more a question of hand-to-hand conflict, but a combat of science in which the skill of the cuginer—to give the word its old spelling will be overlastingly in requisition.-Indian Engineering.

CHINA AFTER THE WAR.

Her Opportunities.

intelligible. In fact, war as a logical time, and for this reason China should orders of officers, and rational business has disappeared. find herself better able to hold her own The men are on friendly terms with

back to what was the original meaning prove the complete triumph of Berlin, the conductor. of the word engineer, which was applied which we do not anticipate—it will have Old and Surplus Naval Stores :- Ships only to persons in the military profes- vestly added to the worth of certain Engine, Capstan and Angine, Oil Engine stout John Smeaton of Eddystone light- signature of Great Britain. France, Electric Light Engine and Dynamo, Hand gineer to denote that he was a civil practing the Winches, Feed Pumps, Steel Floats, Slide litioner, and was not in collision with value of such documents, it would be a Valves. Propellers, Air Compressor, military men. The engineer had pre-bold government indeed who would Canvas and Leather Hoses. Stage viously been one concerned with engines dream of repudiating any one of them. Lashing, Coir Cordage, Paperstuff, Canvas of war, " For "tis sport," said Shakes The world has made its opinion on this Raga. Old India Rubber, Reading and peare, " to have the engineer hoist with point too clear. For very shame's sake Table Lamps, Boats, Oars (Ash and Fir), his own petard;" and again, "Then in future, the most unserupulous of Carpets. Rugs. Blankets, Punkahs, Steel there's Achilles a zuro engineer" under Powers will think twice before it brenks Embassy in London who was entrusted Tools, Electric Cable, Old Chain Cable, mining the walls of Troy. The engineer, its pledged word, and for China this is a Old Iron and Steel, Mineral and Olive Oil, or as then spelt enginer, was a person gain of no little worth. For China holds ing the treatment of German prisoners in ting the passage of some raiders into the Mr G. Harper directing war engines and weapons for in the Pelsing archieves certain docudestructive purposes, and designing and ments bearing the signatures of all the constructing forts and fortifications and hations we have named, and the purport siege-works for purposes of defence. It of these documents is nothing less than for offic-rs in Wales, as representing the is in this sense that in the present war the maintanner of her integrity to long different sorts of compactisting. the orgineer is again so prominently in as she keeps to her side of the bargain. the front rank of importance. The fight- Here then is an added security in the ing of to-day is chiefly a question of new outlook which it behoves China to machinery and mechanics. Generalship make the most of. She may now feel of it. with permission to hold private is no doubt required on the part of the herself safer from outside aggression than convention with the prisoners. Terms of Sale: -As detailed in the lenders; staunchness and courago on the she has been able to do for some time. part of the rank and file, but more often All that is needed to secure her right than not it is engineering skill that position amongst the Powers is that By Appointment Auctioneers to the devides the battle. The rifles, the quick- mental, moral, and material advance firing zonall gums, the heavy cannon and which her best sons know she needs howitzers, and the mouns of transport- Last of all, but perhaps best of all, i ing guns of immense weight by steam is quite possible that one of the great lorries all mean engineering. The splent results of the war will be a limitation of did mobility of the German army is a srmaments, and, if that be so, China triumph of engineering, the railroads, will have no need to waste on useless the armoured trains, the cars and the armaments money which is badly needed armoured cars, the motor-cycles, the for her development in the arts of peace.

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superior or inferior-skill of the opposing | THERE is no use of our " besting around the hush." We might as well not with it first as last. We went you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There a no resson so far as we can see why you and it is said that Krupp's skilled mechal should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable on on has mined a world wide reputation, and pumple everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of project. It is for nides for purposes of Toconnaisance, for tale by all Chamists and Storekeepers.

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EXPERIENCES OF TWO ENGLISH-

How Germany Keops Up Her Army's

the end of the war.

ness men. Measure. Hobert falley and tunity of quitting their heldings. The Colin Inscore, who have lived in Brussels following is the comparison of husiness for some years. Accordingly they have transmitted, elemented effected, and flueescaped to this country.

- So strong is the amprecion that the and 1914 :--Garnans are about to arrest English-Imon," they told a ! Daily Chronicle" representative, " that the English Consol -who is staying on there under the protection of the American dag, though no longer able to exercise his office-no longer lives at his own house. "SO QUIET AND HIPPY."

" Accordingly we decided to escape, The difficulty was to get permission to leave. However, we Ened up at the were seeking passes, and in the horry the German officer did not read our identification papers too closely. gave as our reason for leaving that as things seemed so quiet and happy now in Brussels we wanted to fetch our wive and families back from Holland. We managed to pass ourselves as Relgiants

s we speak French well. We shall certainly keep there passes as souvenirs." The passes, signed by the German commindant, permit them to proceed to Figliand to fetch their wives and families.

the escaped Englishman, sniffing the London air luxuriously.

Leaving Brussels before dawn they travelled by road, sometimes on foot. sometimes in brakes and farm eart that were going their way, through Campenhout to Herenthals, where they spent the night, and then across the frontier at ENEMY'S PALSEHOOD FACTORY.

"It was ruins and graves nearly all the way," they said. "Villages are smashed by shells, churches wrecked; and the whole land laid waste."

"The Germans in Brussels still profess absolute confidence." said Mr. Lilley. " An officer, to whom a friend of mine suggested that the long trains of wounded suggested deteat, laughed heartily and said: 'How can we lose?' We have 15 million men!

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"Why," said Mr. Inscore, "one day

the people, and an instance it was ganisation by means of which modern Moreover her political position should mentioned that two of them, travelling battles are fought; it is a war of en- at once show increused advantages. free on a truin, as they are allowed to gineers and machinery, and we come However this war ends unless indeed it do, each gave a packet of eigarettes to

> PRISONERS OF WAR IN ENGLAND.

American Embassy Report.

of war in England is of an excellent nature is made clear by a document printed in the presented by an official of the American prepared minefield. with the drawing up of a statement regard-Great Beitein.

Mr C.P. Anderson, who was accompanied by Chardler Hale, visited the campa at Frinky and Queousferry and the camp . The officials visited the camps with per

mits from the War Office, in which the commandant of each camp was directed to give unlimited facilities for visiting all purts

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Total about 6125 6748 2514 Indian Years:-The Current year (1914) was the worst in the history of the Yarn trade. The absence of demand from the commundant's office at the Hotel de jut der, the heavy discount in the Chi Ville with the crewd of Relgians who | pese bubsiding coings, the extreme. chempness of new Cotton in India, and the offeet of the War, greatly weakened the market, and the prises show a very big drop of nearly 30 to 40 Dollars per bale. Such a heavy fall in mi-ye committed a panie in the market, and some of the Chinese Yarn dealers had to close their doors. The following shows the differences in hasiness ***mercial during the Years 1918 and 1914:--

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Total 119400 Bales. . . 77800 Bales. Clearances in 1914 was reported to be about 192,000; hales as compared with 210,100 in 1913.

Local Yarn:-It is very difficult to estimate business transacted during the current year 1914, but us far he we pro informed, about 6,000 bales of No. 10s. 12s, and 16s were sold. Latterly the machinary was sold to a Shaughai concorn, and there will be no more local

Japanese Yarn :- In sympathy with the Indian Yaru, and the cheapness in the prices of Ruly Cotton, prices show a deeline, and sales during the current year are reported of about 27,000 bales, comand German are posted up each day, prising of about 3,500 bides of No. 16s. giving news of German captures and at \$149 to \$96 per bale, and about 23,500.

production in the nurket.

Cotton:—The Current year (1914) was Mr & Mrs Athol L. Mrs Jouslin they posted up that Kitchener's Army reckoned as the dullest. Sales are re- Anderson & maid Major and Mrs Knox was so badly equipped that it was even ported of about 2,500 packages at \$29 to Mr J. H. Backbouse Sath Sikha \$20 per picul, against 6,500 at \$30 to \$37 Mr and Mrs S. W. Mr Edw. Larmone

Sundry Articles:-In Imports prices

THE NORTH SEA BAID.

Philosophical Britons.

London. Dec. 18. While there is considerable indignation Dr A. L. E. F. Cole- Mr W. J. Morrison at the bombardment of Scarborough and i Whi ty, which are open towns, the British Mrs Cornelinssen public has taken the matter philosophically. Mr Arthur Course. as a policy of pin-picks designed to force Miss Hazel Dots

the British Admiralty. There is every sign that the effects of Mr W. A. Dowley. the silent British rays strategy are Miss M. E. Duffy becoming more and more feld in Germany Mr and Mrs B. and alm that the German people are | Khranfels realising that the last campaign has not Capt. W. Ehrhardt rone as it was expected to do. Therefore Mr E. Evensen a repitition of raids like that of Wednes Captein Fitzmaurice, Rayner, B.A.M.C. day may be expected, as siming at various . R.N.

They may be intended to persuale the French and child Mr J. P. Kowell. That the treatment of Carman prisoners German people that the money spent on Mr Denman Fuller the fleet has not been altogetter wasted : MrJ. Gibb to upset the British people and so check Mr A. B. Corman the despatch of reinforcements to the Mr V. Goulbourn "Koelnische Zeitung" as being the report Continent; or to draw our ships into a Mr & Mrs J. Gould Mr and Mrs Mellis-

A flotilla of submarines might even hope that. T. P. Hall to leasen the stringency in the North Sea Mr and Mrs W. A. Mr R. Smyth blockade by drawing off ships and permit-

in Germany calculated to create an attitude Mr C. H. P. Hay Mrs Stirling of mind which leads to the performance of L4. J. K. Hesslwood, Mr H. E. Swaffield acts of desperation. The British public, however, has im Hon. Mr E. A. Mr J. J. Thompson blicit faith in the Naval War Staff, which."

as a combination of brains and experience. Capt. and Mrs B. 2. Mr E. des Von X has never been equalled in history.

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BIRTH.

Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr.

OLIPHANT-CRAWFORD, At the Union

Church on Saturday, 2nd January, 1915.

by the Ray, C. Bone, Tho as Ourenant,

H K. Dairy Farm, Co., Ltd., to SUSAN

Manta, elden unughter of Mr and Mr.

She Ches Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, Jan. 4, 1915.

INCREASING MUMBER OF

LARGE MERCHANT

SHIPS.

LLOYD'S Register," to which we

contains as immal much valuable in-

formation to-all-interested in shipping.

(In regard to "the developments in"

are in course of construction, in ad-

10,000 tons and 12,000 tons. Among

special types of vessels built or build-

ing, mention is made of the largest

lumber-currying vessels under the

Government, and one- for the

Government of the Commonwealth of

Australia, to carry oil in bulk and]

yacht is building for owners in Boston,

in the construction of which alloy

steels of high tenacity, have been

scantlings to be substantially reduced

longitudinal framing, and there are

(five of which are over 10,000

veyors of the Society, as well as

19,284 anchors. The inspection of

refrigerating machinery installations,

both on board ship and in ports, is

now an important department of the

surveyors' work. There are 176 ves-

sels having Lloyd's certificate

respect of refrigerating machinery,

and 32 vessels are at the present

This is not surprising in view of the

imported into the United Kingdom

in steamers litted with releigerating

installations 31 million quarters of

rehilled beef, 24 million quarters of

dition to a large number between

Crawford, Braemar, Fairlie, Scotland.

and Mrs W. J. WILLIAMS, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

Williams. - On December 28, at the

Artistic Presents

> ELECTRIC STANDARDS, SHADES, CDT GLASS VASES & DISHES ELECTRO

PLATE CUSHIONS TABLE CENTRES

TEA SETS .; CAKESTANDS PICTURES CHITING DISHES

SCREENS LIQUEUR SETS.

THE DIARY.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW. 2.30 p.m -Auction of Furniture, atc. at Mossrs. Hughes and Hough's.

General Memoranda

WEDNESDAY, January 6:-Prince" by the A.U.O. at Theatre Royal, in aid of Belgian Relief Fund.

SATURDAY, January 9 :--H.K. Cricket Club v. H.K. Civil Servants on H.K. C.C. Ground.

SUNDAY, January 10:--

Field Day for Volunteers and Reserves. MONDAY. January II :--

5.30 p.m .- Organ Recital in St. John's SATURDAY, Junuary 23 .-

Entries close for the Races.

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Hot group, diy 22 . Al

burges, too, are now being utilised on the Thames for the distribution of the enrgo. Another point brought out in the report is that there are now recorded in Lloyd's Register Book 2750 vessels fitted with wireless telegraphic installations, as compared with 1932 at the corresponding date last year. There are now affont 930 vessels, with submarine signalling apparatus compared with 800 a year i

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Another song for the Kaiser-"Come Tring tau me. '-Punch.'

On the back page of this issue will be found some interesting news items.

institution, which has done much excellent w ak.

The many friends of Mr. R. G. Munro will be geisved to learn that he was taken to the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday afternion suffering from pleuring,

The German sailing vessel Ernst, fully laden from Hamburg, entered Sydney harbour on November 1 unaware of the existence of war. She has been detained.

According to the Paris " Journal des Dobats" the Ksiser has a new title," Turkish M. slems being taught to shout " Long Live Hadji Mahommed Wilhelm."

The total output of the Kailen Mining Administration's mines for the week ending December 19 amounted to 66,023.23 tons and the sal s during the period to 55,005.21

From to-merrow the Victoria Cinema. Theatre are creening a very dramatic picture, "Fascination," which is shown in no less than four parts. An anisong gomedy, in two parties besides other interesting pictures will also be given.

The anniversary of the Wesleyan Foreign Mission was calebrated in the referred in these columns on Saturdays. Wanchai Wesleyan Church yesterday, the prencher being the Rev. C. Bone, the pastor. H.E. Sir Henry May will preside at a public meeting in continuation of the celebration this evening

construction it is pointed out that an unprecedented number of vessels of A slight sensation was caused a few over 5000 tons have been classified days ago among the Lorat Scouts by a during the year—namely, 163; 19 of Gipsy Smith, had joined their ranks. rumour "that the well-known revivalist these were over 10,000 tons, ranging turned out, however, that the unexpected He had called upon the Christian nations to and said that some people, even if by a tommy while carrying, a plant of white chry-

A report has been made to the Shatakok Police that an armed robbery took place on board a fishing boat at midnight on the 2nd inst. It is stated that six men armed with revolvers learded the boat and stele money, clothing and jewellery American flag, the Atlantic and the It is also believed that a woman was shot. Pacific, two vessels for the Russian The Police are conducting inquiries.

Joseph E. Brown, 25, a private in the U. S. Marines serving on the U. P. S. Charleston, was charged at the Magistracy relatives, of friends, of comrades, perhaps, his client sworn on the Koran, but it had mocks rolled and stowed away." If they specially strengthened in view of this morning with being drunk and having to supply warships with fuel- disorderly in Lyndhurst Terrace on Jany. oil at sea. An auxiliary schooner 3rd, and with assaulting IP, C. Ellis while in the execution of his duty. Defendant who was admitted to bail in the sum of \$50, did not appear and his bail was estreated.

employed in order to enable the A Russian sailor, charged at the and still fulfil Lloyd's requirements Magiatracy this morning with being drunk concerning the structural strength of and disorderly at Wanchai, was also alleged the vessel. During the year seventy- tunio and drunged a ricksha. Inspector to have torn a policeman's whistle off his and haling there had to be national humi. the money or bangle and made no entry of I two vessels, of 429,384 tons, were Gordon said the man was incapable of prepared to humble themselves before God! that he brought the action out of revenge. 4.30 p.m. - Snowwhite and the Freg built under the Isherwood system of taking care of himself. He thought that an order to my the damage would meet

> Seventy-two vessels, of 402,033 tons tons), were built for carrying oil in at the Hongkong as d Whampon Dock Co. bulk. This is the largest output of of brass valued at \$92. Defendant was was charged with the theft of a quantity such vessels in any one year. During arrested by a Chinese constable at the ideals had been those of peace. But these the year 1,215,467 tons of ship and Praya yesterday and, taxed with the theft, things brought their own temptations : Ixoiler steel were tested by the anr. admitted it. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and four hours

> 406,131 fathoms of chain cable and It is interesting to learn hat not with and if we had refused to bein the allied standing the war in Europe the British pertions we should have lost that self-Engineers Association, which is composed of a large and important section of the and look on them as their inferiors. engineering and manufacturing firms Great Britain, maintains its excellent and the love of money, and concluded, Test financial position. Of course the Association's activity in China has been somewhat hear a turn from every weeked thing. It ecreatice on a result of the war, but stops liave been taken to prepare for a resumptime being constructed which are to tion of full activity when conditions ap he fitted with such installations. proach to the normal. During the absence of the Chief Commissioner, Captain Filz. hugh, who has placed himself at the lisp sal of the British War Office. Mr. fact that during the year there were | Alexan er Rammy has been appointed to not an Comadenian win Gling

CURE THAT COUGH. MITHEN you have a troublesome cough W ib does not mean that you have national relational fur and the bringing in commonistion or that you are going to have of the Kingsom of God, in which every frozen mutton, and nearly 6 million it, but it does most that your language matten and the free to develop its Godto dairy produce, fruit, &c. Intuinted Homody helvre it is too late. For only by line by the spirit of God." I vil Ohemists and Storekeeperez

SERVICE OF INTER-NOI2830

THE CAUSE OF THE WAR. The Bishop Of Victoria's Views.

Services of interression in regard to the war were held at all the Christian places of Service at St. Juhu's Cathedral was of mon's houses where some time fan official nature, E.E. the Covernory H. E. Major General Kelly C. R., Com- retaining wall has been in progress. modore Anstruther, and a large number of officers of the Army and Navy as well as the afficials of the colonial service attendring. In addition to those mentioned those present included Lady May and the Misses May, Sir s. illiam and Lady Rees Davies, Mr. Justice G. inpertz. Hon. Mr. Cland Severn. tion, Mr. J. H. Kemp; the Consul General for Japan Mr. S. Imai: and the Russian Consul General, Wapt. Lukmanoff. The clergy included the Bishop

Victoria (Dr. Lander) who preached, You. Archdescon Barnett, Reve V. H. Copley Moyle, Cooper Hunt, D. B. Reynolds, buried beneath the debris. C. B. Sharm and T. Walker. The hymna and palms were specially selected and the hoir sang an authum, Mrs Goldsmith and Mi-a White being the soluists.

The Bishop took as his text 2 Chronicles, 7., 18 and '14: "If my people which are Last week the committee of the Eyra cal od by my name shall bumble themselves Diocessun Refuge decided to close this wid pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked mays, their will I bear their confersion at d will I rgive their sin and

The Bishon said ever since the war lwg in there had been desout persons, who desired the eppeintment of a day national proper. There were many precedents for this : "dusing the wars inthe '18th century' the Crimean Muting Jedinu ast century. The present day was more critical than these, and H. M. the King, while not official'y proclaiming a day, had · omina ed this day for united prayer, intercession and tranks giving, and prayers for thos a be had fallen in their country's muse. Throughout the Empire all Cheistian denominations, and indeed some non-Christian peoples would be joining in the abservance of this day. They were thankful to no there was the unity in prayer. Their unhappy divisio a had too-long hindered heir prayers, and he had no doubt that this present unity would give great spiritual

force and reality to their intercessions. be on their side," declared the Bishop. "Both sides in this great conflict that is I going on to day are so praying to God? . deed, if we believe some of the atterances that are said to be made by the German hamee no is convinced that God is with him. It is futil) for as to quarrel as to whether the good God is on ourside or not-the real miestion is are we on God's side! 'Fle has no favourites amongst the nations of the entit, and will give the victory to those who in His judgment are best fitted to us it for His glory, and the benefit of man-

st was their duty on a day of intercession. in examine themselves and put away from the r characters whatever was not in accordance with God's character. They were enduring to-day one of God's sore judy. ments, righteous though their cause was, defendant on the Koran. If defendant This war had not come of itself. There swere he did not owe the money he would was some sin behind it-sins of the people of Europe, sins of their fathers and in some in-tances sin among themselves. God had allowed this calamity to come upon

of the world but were unable to do so? swear on the Koran: Personally though, The non Christian nations had been turning to us for ethical teaching and in many cases for the Gospel, and now they had the shame of letting them see this ghastly strife and of having to confess the incompetence of the Church to stop it. Was it not a and noblest young men I ad been cut off in the very prime of life !. They might well use they were our substitutes and died Granth that the money was owing. that we might live in freedom and eventunlly in peace. The casualty lists have the case threshed out in court. They thought to-day of thousands who money from plaintiff. On his return de-As in the case of Solomon they would Plaintiff stated that defendant and he observe that before the national pardon were good friends, so he took no receipt for listion and supplication. But were they the transaction. Plaintiff further |denied | sounds " Come to the Cookheuse door." shouting for his soup. Another wants He was aware that it had not been thought | Defendant on oath declared that he necessary to proclaim a day of solemn fast, never at any time borrowed money from and humiliation. "Perhaps they might have plaintiff." mistake their confession to God as a sign of being given against him. weakness they would find out their error. As a n tion we had been blessed with great

Ancers tempted to pride and peace tempted to self indulgence and love of fuxury. mational sine he did not forget that there brave people. was a righteous pride-one of rolf respect-

respect. There was another kind of pride which made them despise other nations The Bishop then referred to some of the national sina-intemperance, immorality unhumbly seek God's face and with contries andy on this day lot us nekpowledge God let this new year see a gendine revival of true religion, Then we shall be fit, fulfil our ministey of interession and Got defenders at the front of the battle and places of seril on the res and Ho will untiller victory that will mean real peaco. We are not saking that our oneques shall be crumbed by our superimforce and then left by make hitter proporations for revenge we are praying at I has been said for the chating out of every wrong idea, every nn.Ogri-tignantiffudo form our interSERIOUS LANDSLIP NEAR RENNEDY ROAD.

TWO CHINESE KILLID.

About 10.30 this morning a landslip worship in the Colony yesterday: Morning | nedy Road at a point near the washerexcavating work for the building of a

downwards some 30 feet from the hillside. The soil was sandy and consisted generally of decomposed granite. A large boulder, we ghing several tons, had been negotiated on the hillside and stood up twenty feet above the bettom of the trench. It appears that without the slightest warning ral tuns of earth. Two women and a man

an hour, the body of a woman was dis- have not proved an unmixed blessing to said he understood that Sergt. Cooper was covered. She was dead, having apparently the officers. boon sufficated. Near at hand another woman was found alive. She was two feet under the soil and in an upright position he opened and mine ears attent unto the her life. Ignorant of the calamity, she smiled at her rescuera and helped to direct the operations towards digging her out. She was practically uninjured and had had A marvellous escape in that she was almost completely invied for over an hour. Two hours after the catastrophe, the dead body of the male Chinese was found. He was in a running position, and had apparently acced down the treuch in the hope e-caping the earth and soil which suddenly enveloped him.

Dr. McKenny was present and rendered Il becquary askistance. .. The dead bodies were removed to the Mortnary by the Sanitary Department, while the woman found alive was conveyed | followed with a long sealsh.

MONEY LENDING.

Curious Case in the Summary Court.

A very simple method of settling at dispute between two Indians was sugrested to the Puisne Judge this morning. Khair Singh, an ex-watchman, sued Meer Shah, Sergt.-Major of Police, to

recover \$155, the value of a gold bangle lent to him, and \$185, money lent, and defendant denied his indebtedness. _Mr.-Gardiner- (for plaintiff) suggested that the parties be taken to the mesque to swear on their respective holy bookshis elient on the Sikh holy book and

not press the claim. Mr. Ju t'ee Compertz said he did not! think Mohammudans cared to swear on

he would not object to swearing on it.

Mr. Gardiner observed that he was not more calamity that thousands . four hest endeavouring to establish a precedent. This method of procedure had been ad pted in two cases by his Lordship, and it would time observing the proper way to earry going away dress was of amber shade think to-day of those who had fallen in dispose of the case in five minutes. His a dixie. their country's cause. They had died for client was prepared to awear on the

Mr. Goldring said his client wished to.

it was needed by all European nations and and on defendant swearing on it that he for rounds or inspection, after which the owner) had. Such like articles were, he he was not called upon to preach to their did not borrow the money or bongle bet. Impler sounds, "No parade to-day," and for a few days, constantly disappearing. B fore Mr. Wood this morning at the their sins. He prayed that God would do dates mentioned in the writ, Mr. Gardiner Magistracy a "No. 1" Chinese employed that, If their enemies were so foolish as to withdraw the claim and consented to costs.

> was for the Belgian refugees fund and said When he spoke of pride as one of our words failed him when speaking of this

> > AT THE R. C. CATHEDRAL.

At 6 p.m. Jesterday a solemn procession of the Hely Cross was held in the comound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral. His Lordship, Bishop Pozzoni, holding up a hig or se, hended the procession and was . Joseph's College and the girls of the talian Convent. The boys of the college. under the conductorship of Mr. Eaptista. Mr. B. Lopes. After the coremony His Landship, recited the Liceny, which was followed by the Benediction of the Blessed | Sacrament The Service ended about half-park seven

The Zoroastrian Community.

chronson of frozen lamb, in whilition the mids and take Chamborlain a Cough interpretation of the mids and take Chamborlain a Cough interpretation by power proyers of inferression. Mrs. N. 31/1100 presided and the fapan oremony wit The Bishop mentioned that the collection conducted by the Parei pricet.

WITH THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

FROM SINGAPORE TO COLOMBO.

At sea again. Singapore dissipations forgotten, but memories of partings with Fold and new friends enduring. Many of occurred in the Wanchei district at Ken the Volunteers met old Hongkong friends ashore, and most of them made new ones among the boys in khaki, who gave them a royal send off, particularly the Malay States Volunteer Rides. The parting was The workmen and coolies had dug a | delayed till the last moment. "Tipperbranch about twelve feet deep and cut ary ".. was the constant chorus until bidding our hospitable houts forewell, when hands were joined in "Auld Lung Syne," and the best of good wishes followed us as we departed.

thrive in their new role. The hardships the boalder became loosened and crashed before them are being faced cheerfully. for all realise that there are rough ex- debt was incurred when Mrs. Cooper, who were working in the trench were Periences shead, and that their precent then a widow, was carrying on business in lot is only a foretaste of what they may Kowloon. She had since married again, The alarm was given and firemen expect. The iron heel of discipline in and was paying \$2 a month under another turned out with the tender and clowly, but surely, grinding them into defence to the other action. commenced the arduous task of ext I clowing, but surely, grinding them into defence to the other action.

cating the interest coolies. After about shape notwithstanding the fact that they

As to the other action. Mr. Faithfull

At nine o'clock nightly when the sway by the company. bugle sounds "lights out." all are supheal their laid. Now more eyes shall see a small covering and andoubtedly saved got the Volunteers tucked in their hamposed to be in bed, but it takes time to them up. mocks, and for a few nights it was difficult to keep them quiet once they were all abed. Sergeant commands caused only a femporary cessation in an argument which, shortly afterwards; would be renewed with greater heat. On one occasion an orderly officer was summoned to close a debate. Entering the mess unobserved, he broke in on the discussion with," Hadn't you better postpone this argument until to-morrow! Lights out " sounded a quarter of an hour ago." As he passed on he was silenco reigned.

As mentioned in a previous article, the Contingent is composed of men of various walks in life, likewise it embraces men of different financial standing. There are men who managed to raise single sovereign to help them on the way. while others are in possession of hundreds. All are fraternizing in the troops quarters, for all recognise they may be together in the field, fighting for the

To those of the Contingent who have been used to roughing it, the present experience does not come amiss, but to the gilded youth whose principal postime has been tennis, and who is what is known as "n ludica" men the lif aboard is very trying. To begin with the troops! quarters are incessantly filled with strange ouths which strike hard on ours pracoustomed to barrack life. One Volunteer is said to have complained of the larid and original language which prevails. His complaint has been noted, arrived in the Colony on Thursday. There: but to date no improvement has been

ten. He is one of the most polite in santhemums. She was given away by Mr. our little band, and speaks with the eul- Alian Stevenson, and was attended by Miss Mr. Goldring, who appeared for the Hongkong. Very quietly he asked the tured voice cultivated by the clite of Frances Stevenson, prottily dressed in defendant, said he believed his Lordship tommy who he was pushing. Mr. Atkins she carried a bouquet of white and yellow replied, "I'll push you in the lug if you chrysanthamums with pole blue and white carry your dixie like that." The Volunteer, said no more, but spent some

Perhaps the best way to describe life and amber shaded ostrich feathers. aboard a trooper, would be to outline the daily routine. Sometime before 6 a.m. they scanned so anxiously week by week . His Lordship decided to hear the the reveille sounds, and shortly after all contained for some of them the names of evidence and Mr. Gardiner desired to have are supposed to be up, and to have hamof shipmates, medical men and chaplains— not been brought to court, so he was are not likely or fail to roll their hama very short time ago. They paid a tribute Mr. Gardiner said the defendant was mocks properly, they hear drom the orof reverent respect to their heroic conduct, going to India on leave and desired to take derly sergeant, who "tells them off" in their devotion to duty and their fidelity to his wife a present of a gold bangle, as was plain, unvarnished language. The measure intilefield and some perchance at that sway with somebody else, taking the bangle tingrat make a dash for the warh houses. very moment just passing hence. They and other of his goods, and that he would where they scramble with the regulars lest indeed that they might well repay plaintiff when he was in a better for a basin, and if they are not right France under the command of their eldest there on time they must wash in sait brother. water, for the fresh is turned off.

A spell on deck follows until the bugle Then all file down to await breakfast, to know where in hades his tower has At 8 a.m. the contingent falls in for rifle gene, while a third lamenta the fact that in course of construction now 206 the case. Mr. Hazeland agreed to the been mis-understood by their enemies, but By this time a Koran had been procured, cisa. They assemble again at 10 a.m.; right to his tooth brush than he (the they are dismissed until to-morrow. The but experience has taught the Volunteers remainder of the day is filled in at that it is wiser to keep everything under pleases the men best! Some read. Some lock and key. sleep. Others play cards or chess. There Captain Bird and the other prospec-

> little space per man in the troops, quar, able drill instructor who is bringing us ters, consequently it is necessary to keep an famously, while Sergeant-Fairbrass, one's goods and chattels in kit or port in gymnastic instructor, promises to iminnteau, the more so as the troops have prove as physically. a habit of purloining stray orticles. I used to think the Chinese houseboy ex. have had a temarkably smooth passage. celled in taking things which did not This morning, however, there was a slight. belong to him, but that was before swell on the water, but slight as it was, travelling on a trooper. Now the Hong- it was sufficient to upset a few of the kong Volunteers consider hird a paragon men on bourd. But we are hoping that followed by a large gathering-many boing of honesty when weighed in the balance the weather will not change for the with Tommy Atkins affect. This, how- worse, as it must prove a very trying over, must not be taken as a general experience it mal de mer spreads among hepersion of the characters of all the the men in the tween decks, where the the Cuthedral organist, sang the Blisare regulars abourd. They are mostly honest hammocks, when swung, practically daring the progress of procession. The men and good fellows, but the tew who touch. Valid the regular who was

of the Volunteers

SOMETHING TARENEUBER Liemed vola the book for cold secont and lumerous friend the Hongkong a Bright harmful dene. For only by all Chamleta and Storekeepers.

SUMMARY COURT.

ACTIONS BY THE GAS COMPANY,

In the Summary Court to-day, before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Comports. the Hongkong and China Gas Company (represented by Mr. Dixon, of Messra Wilkinson and Grist) obtained judgmens against Mrs. Cooper, wife of Lance Sergs. Cooper, of the Naval Yard Police for an amount of \$17.28 for gas supplied, Mr. 12. C. Faithfull, defendant's solicitor, ad-

mitting that the amount was owing. There was another claim by the same company against Lance-Sat. Cooper for the return of gas fittings put in to No. 33.
Shaukiwan Road by the company and defendant's request, or in the alternative \$124.48, their value; \$25 for their unlaw-The Volunteers generally continue to ful detention and 814.4 for gas supplied.

Mr. Faithfull said that with rogard to Mrs. Cooper's case it was merely a question of the terms of payment. The

willing that the fittings should be taken Mr. Dixon said the company has applied for them, but defendant refused to giv

Atthur Dunrich, bookkeeper in the Gas Company's Office, said the company wrote as ing for the return of the fitting but their letter was not answered. A man was sentfor the fittings but ldrs Cooper refused to

let him have them. Cross-examined : The company discournected the gas service to Mr Cooper's house because an account owing by Mrs Cooper before her marriage, then Mrs. Mason, had not been paid.

Mr Paithfull : Do you call that fair breatment ?- It is business. Mr Faithfull : I call it sharp practice. Mr Dixon objected bur Mr Frithfull enid

his Lordship would stop him "if he said anything improper. He asked witne a why the company in order to enforce against Miss. Cooper a contract made before her marriage bruke

a contract with her husband. Another witness gave evidence to the effect that on three occasions the fittings were sent for, but Mrs. Cooper refused to give them up Um the third occasion to erewas only a child in the house and she would to unlock the door to witness

After hearing the defense his Lordship. gave judgment for plaintiffs for the amount. of the gas, bill-\$14.04 and costs, to be paid by monthly instalments of So and: defendant agreed to return the fittings. His Lordship ordered the amount of the Judgment against Mrs. Cooper to be paid in similar instalments when the other amount is liquidated.

WEDDING.

Oliphant—Crawford.

"At Union Church on Saturday afternoon Mr. Thomas Oliphant, of the Dairy Farm Company Ltd., was married to Miss Susan. was a large attendance at the ceremony at primrose Liberty satin, trimmed with steamers. Mr. D. Gow was best man. Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker lent Sassoon's Villa, brocaded silk with hat trimmed with blue

Lient. D. S. Dodgson, R.G.A., who was attached to the 88th Company in Hougkoug, L Ima been killed in France, where be Berved with a heavy battery."

News has been received in the Colony of their King and country aren unto death. customary, and he borrowed this and the orderlies hurry off to draw the day's Menetti Caribaldi, of the Canton Hankow rations, while the remainder of the con- Railway, well-known in Hongkony; and was one of five grandsome of General

are a lew musicians on board and they live officers are falling in with the men beguile the evenings with violin select daily for drill and physical exercise, and all should be in good fattle by the time As stated previously, there is very old England is reached. We have a cap-

Until to-day, Monday, the 14th, we are not have proved a thorn in the side land to express a wish that it would get rough so that he could get a decent field, When hammocks have been rolled in the Volunteers are fervently hoping that the morning ore man may be heard foir withor will prevail.

Wer hope to telch Columbo nometime on Wedderday, and to have another jour ! bebore. Meantime, all the members of the contingent Awho know this affiled in A linging a gongh medicina tonehildren, being dospatched), well to avail them here in mind that Chamberlain's County of the opportunity of wishing their A. Prosperous Wew Your.

TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BELGIUM AND POLAND.

PROGRESS OF THE STEADY ALLIES.

FRANCE'S SPLENDID FINANCIAL STABILITY

(Official Telegram from French Government via Peking.)

July 3rd, 1915.

The leading French Banking establishments have, of their own accord, given up from the first of January the benefit of the Moratorium. and will henceforth pay on demand the whole of the deposits and current accounts. This measure enables considerable sums of money to be put again into general circulation, and proves clearly that although the war has already lasted five months and the country's forces are in close co-operation France's economical situation, far from being endangered, is, on the contrary, on a most healthy basis and shows in a striking manner in a cutter. There were originally about 60 aboard. It is believed that France's financial prosperity. The country although being deprived temporarily of nearly all its resources has nevertheless, without having had recourse to publicity usually attending public subscriptions, covered the National Treasury Bonds for a sum exceeding two milliard francs (80 million sterling).

THE POPE APPEALS TO THE KAISER.

LONDON Jan. 3. His Holiness the Pope telegraphed at the end of the year to the Kaiser. appealing to his feelings of Christian charity to terminate the disastrous year and begin the New Year with an act of Imperial generosity by accepting a proposal for an exchange of prisquers unfit for military service between the

The Kniser, replying, assured the Pope that he is in full sympathy with the feelings of Christian charity which inspired this proposal, and that it corresponds thoroughly with his own conviction and desires.

THE OPERATIONS IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM

"London, Jan. 2, 5.30 p.m."

A Paris communique says :-Our artillery achieved good results along the Aisne, silencing the enemy's batteries and dispersing concentrations of men. We established ourselves on the Plateau of Nouvron in pits of mine ex-

plosions, and the Germans were unable to dislodge us. The enemy violently bombarded the region of Rheims.

We carried a wood in the Perthes district. The Cermans made no Local sapping at Bois-de-la-Grurie yesterday was resultless. We regain

ed a portion of the ground lost, and we are strongly holding other positions. We retained positions won in Woevre, and progressed at Bois-le-Pretre. Our troops repelled an attack three kilometres north-east of Badon Villiers, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. The Germana also suffered severe casualties at Steinbach, where we carried three more lines of houses.

ALLIES' CONTINUE THE ATTACK.

LONDON, Jan. 2, 2.15 a.m.

The Paris evening official communique says: -Last evening there was an attack by the enemy, who attempted, after lively fusillade, to debouch from Bois-de-Forges, on the left bank of the Mouse. They were immediately repulsed.

The positions we won at Steinbach have been maintained, and we continue to attack the enemy's positions.

There is nothing noteworthy to report elsewhere.

A DESPATCH FROM THE EYE-WITNESS.

LONDON, Jan. 2, 11,25 a.m.

The Press Bureau to-day published a depatch from the Eye-witness. states that on December 28th, there was a hurricane, followed by a violent thunderstorm. Nothing notable occurred, as the weather and water-logged ground did not favour the carrying out of operations. However, the French Snow White, whose beauty and perfect progressed at some places, capturing St. Or orge's and inflicting heavy losses. On December 29th our right gradually advanced and recovered much of the ground occupied by the enemy during the previous week. On the 30th the progress on the right was maintained. The 31st was equally aneventful. The fighting is taking place over a perfect labyrinth of excavations, and when there is any slackness in the operations the troops are hard at work constructing fresh defences.

ENEMY ATTACKS REPULSED.

LONDON, Jan. 2, 5.25 p.m. To-day's Paris communique states that the enemy has delivered numerous attacks, all of which were repulsed. There has been a most violent artillery engagement northward of Lys, particularly on the dunes, and also at Nieaport | the production of such a play on so small and Nonnebeke. The enemy has discontinued the counter-attacks on St. Reorge's. All our gains have been maintained.

There have been artillery duels in the whole of the regions of Arras, dially congrutulate Mr. Skegler and Mr. Albert, and Roye. The Germans blew up two caissons between Beaumetz and F. Grissell upon their artistic conception Achicourt, and we responded by wrecking their trenches at Parvilliers and Labaiselle. We also silenced their mine-throwers at Fricourt.

A VIOLENT NIGHT FUSILLADE

There is nothing fresh to report, except a violent night fusillade against Hongkong and, in making this statement. the French trenches east of Vermelles and north of Chaulnes, and an unsuccessful German attack west of the forest of Consenvoye.

THE STRUGGLE IN POLAND.

RUSSIANS TAKE MANY PRISONERS.

London, Jan. 2, 2.05 p.m.

A Petrograd official communique says: Despite stubborn resistance, we took the enemy's earthworks at the village of Machanka, in the region of Gorlitze, taking 3,000 prisoners, officers, four guns, and 6 quickfirers. The engagement continues. After futious counter attacks [had been repulsed we occupied Storemetz and Radautz, in Rokowins.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED.

LONDON, Jan. 3, 6.00 a.m. A Petrograd communique states that the Russian continue to repulse the German attacks at Brura and Bawka dospite the enemy's heavy artillery and bombs. The Germans captured some trenches between Vloszczowa and Eleleo after severe lighting, but were driven out by an attack in the rear. The Russians captured several hundred prisoners, muchine guns and positions; and in the Uzok Pass they captured a thousand prisoners. The Austrian retreat in Bokovhina is assuming the mature of a rout.

(British Roreign Office Telegrams.)

SERBIA FREE OF INVADERS.

The Crown Prince of Sethin has neued an Army Order declaring the country to be free of invadors.

TELEGRAPH.

KING CONGRATULATES COMMANDER HEWLETT

LONDON, January 2, THE OPER ATIONS IN FRANCE, delighted and greatly relieved to hear you are safe. I heartily congratulate

AUSTRIANS AGAIN BOMBARDING BELGRADE.

LONDON, Jan. 2, 5, 20 p.m. A telegram from Belgrade says that four Austrian menitors bombarded the fortress of Belgrade and the bank, of the Save and Danube on Thursday

A message from Washington says that President Wilson's New Year greetings from the Heads of the States included the following from King George: Hearty good wishes for your personal happiness, and for the prosperity of the United States, to which we are united by such close ties of friendship and intimacy."

THE LOSS OF THE "FORMIDABLE."

LONDON, Jan. 2, 10.10 p.m. The Admiralty has issued another list of survivors of the Formidable's

crew, bringing up the total to 201. The additional survivors included in the latest total reached Lyme Regis some perished. The others were in an exhausted condition.

FRENCH AEROPLANES ACTIVE.

LONDON, January, 2. French aeroplanes visited various places in Eastern France, including Nancy, on Saturday, but were driven off.

AMERICA AND THE EXPORT OF MUNITIONS.

LONDON, January, 3. A telegram from Washington says that various business; interests have protested against any legislation restricting the export of munitions of war to belligerents in Europe.

SERVICES OF INTERCESSION" IN LONDON.

There were crowded congregations of all denominations at the intercession services to-day. The services were of most impressive nature, especially those at St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminister Abbey, where they were concluded with an anthem. There were also special services at Westminister Cathedral.

'SNOW-WHITE AND THE FROG PRINCE."

This delightful Fairy Ballet was produced by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club in the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund. There was a very large audience. The ballet, arranged by Mrs. Somerville Dobie, was produced by Mr. W. Siegler. Such an excellent collaboration could not but result in an artistic triumph, especially as both had many able helpers to assist them with the numerous details such a penformance necessitates. This bright and entertaining little Fairy Play is in three parts, and each part was made a thing of beauty | -emphatically as triumph of stagecraft such as few cities could produce. The results achieved by the large number of little ones who took part and the amount of work recessitated in making them efficient and dressing them appropriately reflected the greatest eredit upon the collaborators and their assistants. Little innocence had made the Queen her angry rival, had to pass through quite a large number of wonderful experiences before she ultimately emerged as the radiant bride of the chivelrous Frog Prince, humanized and made very presentable by his tender solicitude of the little maiden in her wanderings. As already stated. the play is most beautifully producedastonishingly well done, in fact; and all the more so when one remembers the limitations and the difficulties attending a stage-and one not quite so well

equipped as it might be. We most corof stageerait and vipon the exquisite beauty of the various scenes presented. The play is the Amateur Dramatic Club's 102nd production, and it doubtless rivals the best that has ever been staged in we bear in mind the beautiful productions. of "Twelth Night," "The Blue Bird " and "The Ideal Husband." All lovers of a charming little play, most charmingy presented, must not neglect to see "Snow White and the Frog Prince." The characters, all of whom acquitted themselves admirably, appeared as fol-

PART I.

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Scene I.—The Queen's Solar -(After-The Queen...Mrs. J. Somerville Debie.

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Her Stepdaughter " Snow-white "--Misa Agnes Bishop.

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W. Mace, Jr. Craig, S. Garrod and W. Cleaves.

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Scene H .- THE DWARFS' CAVE .- (Night) and Morning.)

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Walter Blair, Amorelle Cleaves, Robbio Tablot, Frank Bessie Blair.

Bernard Caldwell, Arthur Dean,

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Dollie Haynes, Millie Haynes, Gladys Wooley, Mable Musso. A Dragon Fly Mary Hyde.

Shadows of Emotion-Dorothy Squair, Winkred Morgan, Dorothy Filkins and Lily White,

PART III. L.—The Queen's Solath.—(Morn-

II. - " MIDST " BLUEBILLS AND BRACKEN."-(Dawn.)

A Spirit of Night Miss J. White. Bluebell -Dorothy Squair, Mary Hyde

Mabel Silns Hilda Hatcher, Evie Wooley, Eileen Stubbing and Annio Miller. A Spirit of Spring Min' L. White:

Dorothy Squair, Winifred Morgan, Phyllis D'Almada e Castro, Marie Souza, Eilcen Stubbings, Mary Hyde, An. the class of Instruction, vide orders, 45 inic Miller and Lvic Wooley.

The singing of Mrs. Robertson and Miss White, the ceting of Mrs. Somer-Brown, and the duncing of Miss Filkins and Miss Mary Hyde are all deserving of special mention.

. Mr. Denman Fuller, at the plane, per

formed a very important part with his well-known skill: The music, selected arranged and partly written by Mr. Fuller, was deliciously appropriate. During Messrs. T. W. Hill and R. A. Stokes. | the rehearsale, it should be stated, Mrs. J. R. Suitor kindly resisted at he piano. The costumes have already been referred H .- "UNDER THE . CHERTNUT to, but special mention in this connection Tuges. - (Afternoon, Even must be made of the great amount of work performed by Mrs. Somerville Dobic, assisted by Mrs. D. K. Blair. A stage usustants. Mongra. E. M. Rufmond and F. W. Gibbion were very useful and important part which he performed

with mook skills Mrs. J. Robertson, Mary Hyde, Snow White and the Frog Prince A Madel Bilas, Mary Britton, will propin be produced out Wednesday a Doris Winterbank, Amid a Mutines at 4.00 o'clock. It theroughty

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

NEW C.M.G.

LONDON, Jan. 2. Mr. Charles Alfred Bell bas had a C.M.G. conferred upon him for service in connection with the Tibet Conference.

DEATH OF MR. PERCY ILLINGWORTH, M.P.

LONDON, JED. 3. The death is announced from typhoid fever of Mr. P. H. Illingworth, M.P. Shipley Division, Chief Liberal Whip-He was born at Bradford in 1869, was educated at Cambridge and married a daughter of the late Mr. George Coats of Paisley.

> NEW LORD: LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

LONDON, Jan. 3. It is officially sunounced that Lord Wimborne has been appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in succession to the Marquis of Aberdeen; who resigned some time ago.

[The first Baron Wimborne (created 1880) Ivor Bertie Guest, M.A., D.L., J.P., Bart 1838, was born at Dowlais on August 29, 1835, the son of Sir Josiah John Guest, 1st Bart, and his second wife, Charlotte, a daughter of the 9th Earl of Linds-y. He macried Lady C.H.M. Spencer Churchill, one o'the Duke of Marlborough's daughters. Lord Wimborne owns 83,000 acres .-- Ed.

Hongkong volunteer corps.

Corps Orders by Lieut,-Colonel A. Chapman, Y.D.

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FIELD DAY 10TH INSTINT. The Corps and Reserves will leave Kowloon by special train at 8.45 a.m. Further details as to place and time of assembly, dress etc, will be issued later.

OFFICERS' TRAINING LECTURES. Tuesday oth Jan. Protection, Capt. Valker.

and orders, Visual training and Ranging. Tuesday 12th Jan. Characteristics and Eactics of the Machine Gun, Capt. Stewart. Thursday 14th Jan. Strategy of the War. Lb Col. Moberly, D.S.O.

PROGRAMME FOR JANUARY. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays-No. 1 and 2 Sections - rtillery and Left Section M. G. Co.-10 pdr. drill at Headquarters Remainder:-

Tuesday, 5th. Company drill and Rifle exercises under Co. Commander.
Thursday, 7th. Skirmishing under Company Commanders. Monday, 11th. under Company Com-

manders' arrangementa. Tuesday, 12th. Musketry Exercises and siming drill under Company Commanders. I'hursday 14th Musketry Exercises and aiming drill under Company Commander. Monday 18th under Company com-

manders' arrangements. Tuesday 19th Outposts under Company Commanders. Thursday 21st Beyonet fighting under Company Commanders.

Monday, 25th under Company Commanders' arrangements. Tuesday 28th Battalion drill under Commanding Officer. Thursday . 28th Outposts under Commanding Officer.

All parades are to commence at 5.15 p.m. Orderly Officer, 2/Lieut, Cunningham.

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Orders by Major Wakeman, O.C.H.K.Y.R.

Hongkong, 4th Jan., 1915.

N.C.O's, who have not passed out of

of Dec. 18th, will parade on the Cricket The Sunray Mr. R. A. Stokes. Ground to-morrow, Jan. 5th. at 5.15 The Prince Mr. H. G. Jennison. p.m. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Companies will parade on the Cricket Ground at 5.15. p.m. on Friday, Jan. 8th. Dress drill order. The hour of parade for the Field ville Dobie, Miss Agnes Bishop and Mr. day to be held on Sunday, Jan. 16th, will be notified later.

> Sergt. L. O. Ross is granted leave from Jan. 1, 1915, to Jan. 1, 1916 .-PROMOTIONS.

Corpl. A. Leach to be Sergeant. Lonce-Corpl. D. Harvey to be Corporal. Private N. L. Leefe to be Lanca-POTITEOR.

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Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London. Other Cargo for London etc., will be conveyed. via Bombay and transhipped to the s.s. Kniser-i-Hind due in London on 26th. February, 1915.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are rocuired.

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Superintendent. Hongkong, Jan., 2, 1915.

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STORM-WARNINGS ISSUED FROM THE HONGKOND OBSERVATORY.

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> JRGENT, SIGNALS. In addition to the above, when it is expected that the wind may increase to full typhoon force at any moment, the following Urgent Signals will be made at the Water Police Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office :-

THREE EXPLOSIVE BOMES AT INTERPALS OF TEN RECONDA.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1914.

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> STEAMERS EXPECTED. Mails.

The T. M. S. S. Co. a s.s. Manchuria sailed Revenue Marine Department ... from Yokchams on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, for Hougkong via Manila. Her mails have been transferred to the s.s. Corddern of the Meren ories Maritimes Line, which is scheduled to arrive at Hongkong on January 11th.

Other Vessels. The Sin Line s.s. Benelder from Middles-Leith and London, left Singapore for this port on the 30th Dec., and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 5th January, 1915.

The Sk. Orises sailed from Calcutta on the 23rd December, and may be expected here on or about the 15th Jan. 1915.

Latest Advices.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. China sailed from Manila on Saturday morning, the 2nd January, and induo to arrive at Hongrong on Tuesday, the oth Jenuary, at daylight.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY. HONGKONG DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

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ASSURANCE CO. MOTAL FUNDS AT BIST DECEMBER, 1913, Shoves, Cutlery, etc., £23,622,185.

-Authorised Capital £6,000,000 Subscribed Capital £4,500,000 Paid up Capital II—Fire Funds..... III-Life & Antuity Funds ... 15,136,180 Sinking Fund Account

£22,561,268 Revenue Fire Branch..... 2,567,158 Life and Annuity Branches,.... 262,692 Other Receipts

£5,233,319 The Accumulative Funds of the various Branches are separately invested, and, by Act of Parliament, are set aside to meet the claims under the respective Depart-

ments of the Company's Business. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO

DEAK "TRAMWAYS COMPANY LIMITED.

TIME TABLE

WEEK DAYS. 7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m... Every 15 minutes. 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m... Every 10 minutes. 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m., Every 15 minutes. 11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m... Every 15 minutes. 12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes. 1 15 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. .. Every 10 minutes. 1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m... Every 10 minutes. 2 15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m... Every 10 minutes. 5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m ... Every 10 minutes.

MIGHT CARS. 8.50 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.30 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. every half hour

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- SATURDAYS. Extra Car at 12 midnight. SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Jompany's Office, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS Des Voux Road Central. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers,

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Hongkong, Oct. 29, 1914

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R. BLACK. Superintendens. Bankong, January 4, 1915.

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FIELE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Austion,

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at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8. Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,-A QUARTETY OF

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Hongkong, January 4, 1915.

HONGKONG TIDES,

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of Observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Talm Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table corresponds wit

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January 5th to 11th 1915.

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SPORTING. CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v "Tun Rmr." The two days holiday, fixture, between the Hongkong Cricket Club and The Rest concluded early on Saturday afternoon, the Club faling to over-ride the superiority of The Rest who won by a splendid margin of 105 runs. The success was due in the main to the high class display of Major Robertson who contributed an invaluable 01 runs to the aggregate total of 226 in the The Rests' 2nd innings. The Major carried his bat from the first day until well on in the second when Sayer secured his wicket. His innings included twelve boundary strokes and a 6. The Club found the bowling most troublesome in their second innings and although Bowen (S3,) Taylor (29,) Thursfield (for Pearce) and Stokes (26 each) offered a Lyons, Miss Boams, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. steady resistance, the Club were only Dawson and Mrs. Cousins, Mr. C. Bond, able to total 166 runs. The full sectes are | white-whiskered and gowned in scarlet. appended :.-

THE REST (1st Innings). Capt. Mathews, e Stoker, b Tayler J. P. Robinson, b Anderson R. A. Carvalho, a Mitchell, b Maas F. L. R. Munn, e Mitchell, b Mans F. J. de Rome, a Pearce, b Taylor F. A. Biden b Tayler J. V. Braga, a Bowen, b Andurson Major Rob rison, c Pearce, b Stokes .1. 22 E. B. Reed, c Mans, b Tayler, ... J. H. Mend, c Taylor, b Stokes, R. E. O. Bird, not out

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FOOTBALL.

Hongkong League.

CLUB DEPRATS THE MAYY. The game between the Hongkong F. C. and the Navy on Saturday opened at a swift pace, which gradually lessened to such a degree that good football became a very feeble exercise. The Club gained their first victory in the Leagne, so far as the present servon goes, and forced the Navy into submission, chiefly because the service had several of its crack men hid up with kicked angles and other distressing injuries. As far as the exchanges went the Navy certainly had a full share and a couple of reliable markemen in the front line would have made all the difference: The club were several times completed outplayed and a well directed shot, with some sting behind it, would have altered the complexion of things entirely. Vigorous tactics gave the Navywen the advantage at the opening and McCubbin and Bailton had an guxious time along with Barlow before the pressure could be in any way relieved. Ultimately the attack dwindled and the ball went out to the right wing. A swinging drive took the ball to the left and, on the return to the goal area, Stalker sprinted through and clinched a first class goal. The Navy fesponded to the appeal and many times drove back the Club but there was always the one thing lacking a reliable shot. Until well on in the second half, the game was of a generally feeble description with an occasional attempt at first class play, McCubbin and Railton were at times sorely pressed but with assi tance from the haiven the Navy men-were prevented from becoming too dangerous. Stalker scored the second point; within a few minutes of the finish, siter one on two other forwards had neglected to take advantage of several opportunities afforded them. The ball came from the lift and out of the scrum

Stalker again Lures Chropgh and acored Police v. R.G.A. A hard fought game, full of excellent work, between the Police and the R.G.A. re vited in a draw of one goal each. Grimmeth scored for the Police and Swan equalistd for the Attilleryman. If any thing the soldiers were the stronger team but their shooting was on octasions TIMETA DIT DOOF

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CIVIL SERVICE CLUB.

Childrens' Sports and Christmas

The wives and children of members of the Civil Service Cricket, Club spent a very happy afternoon on Saturday when the ern districts. customary Christmas gathering took place. On the cricket pitch a huge Christmas

Tree, laden with gifts, had been set up,
and when it had been dismantled some 76 the east coast of China and over the N. chilren were the happy possessors of boys | China Sea. and useful presents. The ladies provided much amusement for themselves and the spectators by competing in a cokornut shying competition, the prizewinners in order of merit being Mrs. Woolley, Mrs. made an excellent Father Chrismas, and N.E. winds, fresh; everesst, some drix-Mesers Foster, Johnson and Ward as olowns vastly amused the children. Tea was served to over 150 persons under Mr. A. M. Thornhill's able supervision. Mrs. Francis Clark presented the prizes, and accepted a beautiful bouquet from little lines Iris Thornhi L.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

War-risks are not covered by postal cocistration or insurance.

The Parcel Post Service to France is suspended until further notice.

The Parcel Post and insured letter system to Brazil is suspended. Mails will close for :-

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the 7th Jan.

9th Jan.

SHANGUAI & NORTH OHINA. (Europe via Siberia). Par Yingchoic, on Thursday, the 7th Registration 2.30 p.m. Letters at 3,00 p.m. [Tientsin-Pukow, Service Shanghai Brit

P.O. Monday, 11th Jan.] JAPAN VIL MOJI, HONOLULU, HILO, MANZANILLO, SALINA CRUZ, CALLAO, ARIOA & IQUIQUE. Per Kiyo Maru, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 9th Jan. SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. Per Liangchow, Registration 2.30 p.m.

[Tientsin-Pukow Service Shanghai British P. O. Thursday, 14th Jan.] SWATOW. AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Hairhing, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 9th Jan. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND via

PORT DARWIN & NEW GUINEA

Per Changsiva, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday,

via THURSDAY ISLAND.

Letters 3 p.m., on Saturday, the

the 13th Jan. HANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN Via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU UNITED STATES, CANADA VIA BAN FRANCISCO. (Europe via Siberia)

Per Chiyo Maru, Registration 10.30 a.m. Letters 11 a.m., on Tuesday the 5th Jan. [Tientein-Pukow Service Shanghai British P. O. Friday, 8th Jan.] BAIGON, STRAITS, BURMAH, CEY

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